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781—2.15(17A,22) Other groups of records routinely available for public inspection. This rule describes groups of records maintained by the agency other than record systems as defined in rule 2.1(17A,22). These records are routinely available to the public. However, the agency's files of these records may contain confidential information as discussed in rule 2.13(17A,22). In addition, the records may contain information about the individuals. Unless otherwise designated, the authority for this office to maintain the record is provided by Iowa Code chapter 12 and the statutes governing the subject matter of the record. All records are stored both on paper and in automated data processing systems unless otherwise noted.

- **2.15(1)** *Rule making.* Rule-making records may contain information about individuals making written or oral comments on proposed rules. This information is collected pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4. This information is not stored in an automated data processing system.
- **2.15(2)** Council and commission records. Agendas, minutes, and materials presented to the Iowa centennial memorial foundation and rates set by the state rate setting committee are available from the office of treasurer of state, except those records concerning closed sessions which are exempt from disclosure under Iowa Code section 2.15 or are otherwise confidential by law. Council and commission records contain information about people who participate in meetings. This information is collected pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.3. This information is not retrieved by individual identifier and is not stored on an automated data processing system.
- **2.15(3)** *Publications.* News releases, annual reports, project reports, agency newsletters, official statements, etc., are available from the office of the treasurer of state. Brochures describing various agency programs are available at the office of treasurer of state. Agency news releases, project reports, and newsletters may contain information about individuals, including agency staff or members of agency councils or committees. This information is not retrieved by individual identifier and is not stored in an automated data processing system.
- **2.15(4)** Appeal decisions and advisory opinions. All final orders, decisions and opinions are open to the public.
- **2.15(5)** *Published materials.* The agency uses many legal and technical publications in its work. The public may inspect these publications upon request. Some of these materials may be protected by copyright law.
- **2.15(6)** *Policy manuals.* The agency employees' manual, containing the policies and procedures for programs administered by the agency, is available from the office of treasurer of state. Policy manuals do not contain information about individuals.
- **2.15(7)** *Administrative records.* This includes documents concerning budget, property, inventory, purchasing, yearly reports, office policies for employees, time sheets, printing and supply requisitions.
  - **2.15(8)** Other records. All other records that are not exempted from disclosure by law.